GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Disability Rehabilitation Centres
Deka Shri Ramen

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of district disability rehabilitation centre across the country including in Assam;

(b) whether there is a acute shortage of staff in these centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds provided by the Central Government under this scheme?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): 258 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) have been set up till date including 13 DDRCs in Assam in the country. Details of these DDRCs is Annexed.

(b): Yes, most of the DDRCs have a shortage of staff. Since the honoraria of the staff prescribed by the Scheme are very small, DDRCs are not able to find and retain the specialists with predetermined qualifications on the honoraria fixed by the Scheme.

(c): The details of grants-in-aid provided by the Central Government during last 3 years and the current year as on 30.11.2016 is as under:

Year	Fund released (in Rs.)
2013-14	6,67,01,099
2014-15	2,51,14,638
2015-16	2,83,15,178
2016-17	1,58,23,437